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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 21.
Business is being rushed and the end of the session is in sight. No discussion of a block or delay business is shown and yet there is a vigorous discussion, a great improvement over the methods of last parliament. Votes of large sums of money are being put through with the least startling ceremony.

On Tuesday a subsidy of \$100,000 a year for a steamship line between Canada and France was agreed to without opposition. A subsidy of \$50,000 a year had been offered before, but had failed to attract investment.

The loan of \$1,000,000 to the Montreal harbor commissioners to be used in the construction of elevators, was put through, also without opposition. There was some general discussion on the transportation question which caused the minister of public works to again affirm his belief in the C. P. R. and in the policy of aiding that company.

Boyd, of Macdonald, Man., brought up the question of Canadian horses for the British cavalry. The discussion was taken past by Boyd, Davis, Oliver and the minister of agriculture. The minister announced his intention of going into the matter fully with the British authorities during his visit to England. He is now on his way there.

The subject of Capt. Bernier's proposed expedition to the north pole was discussed, informally, but no appropriation has been made for it. On Wednesday the railway estimates were considered and the minister was budgeted at great length by the opposition regarding his estimate with the C. P. R. about intercontinental traffic over their short line, and his contract with the C. P. R. for the use of the line for mail and express.

Mr. Fielding replied that wool was admitted free and the manufacturers had 23 per cent protection against Britain and 35 per cent against the rest of the world. He thought they had about all the protection the country could afford them.

It was brought out that the Canadian tariff will remain in Halifax until after the session.

No sitting was held on Thursday, Ascension Day.
On Friday the increased subsidy of \$30,000 a year to the Edward Island was discussed again. The danger of this being used as a precedent for exceptional demands from other provinces was brought out forcibly by the opposition, but they did not oppose the grant.

A vote of 75,000 a year for the support of a Canadian mint was passed. The building will cost a half of a million and be located in Ottawa. There will be no profit on the carriage of silver, but will pay the operating expenses of the mint. At present Canadian silver is carried in the British mint and Canada gets the profit on the difference between the value of the bar silver and the coin, less actual cost of manufacture, without other expense. A purchasing assay office in connection with the mint will be established in some place in the west, probably at Vancouver. The purchasing assay office is the essential feature of the mint in retaining the trade in gold from the Canadian mines in Canada, and would achieve the same result without a Canadian mint as with it.

A resolution to increase the liability of Canada in respect of the proposed Pacific cable was discussed and the opposition. Canada agreed to pay five-eighths of the total cost of the cable. The cost was at first estimated at \$1,700,000, but was now decided that it would cost \$2,000,000 and Canada will have to pay her proportion of the larger amount.

Richardson's motion to direct the government to consider that the C. P. R. exemption expired on the 15th of February last, was discussed and voted down, as already mentioned.

Four million dollars of railway subsidies were voted on Saturday. The subsidies are granted on the same conditions as to control of rates, carriage of mails, etc., as in preceding years. The opposition offered no criticism except of the alleged changed attitude of the government on the question of railway subsidies. The subsidies in the countries they represented.

On Monday the canal estimates were up. Port Colborne, Lake Erie entrance of the Welland canal, gets \$300,000 to deepen the harbor to 22 feet, so as to permit the largest lake vessels to discharge cargo there instead of to smaller vessels capable of going through the canal. The Welland canal locks get \$500,000.

The resolution to increase the seasonal indemnity of members of the senate and house of commons to \$1,500 was moved by the premier and endorsed by the leader of the opposition, Messrs. Murray and Christie, Liberals, and Messrs. Blain, Robinson and McGowan, conservatives, spoke against it, but it was agreed to without a division.

SESIONAL INDEMNITY DEBATE.
Ottawa, May 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution increasing the seasonal indemnity of members of parliament and senators from \$1,000 to \$1,500. In doing so he said he ventured to hope it will commend itself not only to members of the house, but to the people to whom they were responsible. He said that perhaps Great Britain was the only country in which the salary of the members of parliament anything was in vogue, but even there there was an agitation growing, though very feebly, for a change in this regard. The reason why the members were paid short salaries was that the men could absent themselves for months from their regular work without impairing their means of earning a livelihood. The members of Canada years ago had decided that it was only just that members should receive an indemnity. The only point at issue was the proposed increase, fair and reasonable. The premier then pointed out the condition that prevailed 38 years ago when the indemnity was fixed at \$1,000. The debates of that time showed that it was not believed that the sessions would ex-

tend beyond eight weeks. Everybody knew that business had so increased that a two months' session would never be known. None of less than three months could be expected, and the average would be between four and five months. Twenty-eight years ago \$1,000 was considered a fair indemnity. It was not fair under present conditions to make the indemnity \$1,500. The premier said that in the United States members of congress received \$5,000 per session, and in New Australian Commonwealth, where conditions are similar to those in Canada, the indemnity was \$2,000. With the exception of five or six all the members of the house had to work for their livelihood. Their parliamentary duties would each year take four or five months, and therefore the increased indemnity would be very necessary. The premier announced that it must be understood that no matter how long the session might be in the future there would be no special vote in addition to the \$1,500 as had been the case in a long session in the past.

The leader of the opposition said that the question in his mind in this connection was the probable effect on the character of the representation in the country. He did not think there was anything in the fear of some that the increase would create a class of professional politicians who would not simply for the indemnity, but he thought it would have the effect of bringing to parliament men closely identified with the business and industrial life of the country. This was a desirable thing. He also pointed out that the indemnity had formerly been fixed on the basis of two months' duration, but it was clear now that the business of the country required four months for the session. At the present session there had been no large amount of time spent in unprofitable discussion yet it will run three and a half months. He believed that the indemnity was now being fixed for a great length of time to come. Mr. Borden replied by saying that speaking for himself he was inclined to support the resolution for the reasons he had advanced.

Mr. Blain, of Peel, said that his constituents were against it, and he thought the question should be submitted to the people. Mr. Robinson, of West Elgin, characterized it as a salary grab. Mr. Johnson, of Cardwell, and Mr. McGowan, of Middlesex, opposed it. Mr. Murray supported the resolution, but advocated less members and the abolition of the senate.

Mr. Christie thought it would be better to leave the matter until after the next general elections. Mr. Gourlay, of Colchester, said it should be \$4,000. The resolution was carried.

FOR THE MUSK OX COUNTRY.

Geo. P. Martin, one of the oldest of old-timers, arrived from the south on Monday, returning to the north country where he has spent, almost uninterruptedly, the last twenty-five years of his life. Mr. Martin came to Edmonton when it was nothing but a Hudson's Bay fort, surrounded by a wooden palisade. This was twenty-five years ago. He left almost at once for Lesser Slave lake, travelling afterwards to Great Slave where he has been for many years, making the very occasional trip out to civilization. His goes back now, after a short trip to his early home in McLeodville, to secure musk ox calves for the zoological collections of the States.

Mr. Martin was at Great Slave lake when the Klondike rush of '98 commenced. He was the only Canadian who remained until last summer. When the summer, mail boats were running, he was one of the few who remained until the death of many of his people in the States, and the news that he was wanted. To track up stream back to Edmonton would take too long, he started out by the Peel river route, with a kilt, loaded lightly, and a companion named Miller, he rode out for the Yukon and home by way of the Pacific coast. They went down the Mackenzie to the Peel river, up the Rat River Portage and thence over the Bell, down which they went to the mouth of the Fort Chipewyan and thence to St. Michaels. The day after arriving at St. Michaels Mr. Martin caught a steamer to Dutch Harbor and San Francisco. From Fort Norman to Bell river the trip occupied 12 days, and from Bell river to St. Michaels seven days, nineteen days in all from Fort Norman to St. Michaels at the mouth of the Yukon river. From St. Michaels to the mouth of the Yukon, Mr. Martin just twenty-three days. He leaves for the north again in a few days.

DEATH AT NORTH STURGEON.

About a week ago word came from Millet that Mr. Henry Davis was dangerously sick. Last spring along with his father and two brothers he came from Salem, South Dakota; and this spring he moved to his home near Millet. Some time ago he was taken sick with what the doctor called varioloid and was so far recovered that he was able to go about with his usual work. About May 1st he was again taken sick and the doctor from Millet, being called, found that he had erysipelas. Though all possible was done to relieve the pain and cure the disease, still it went to his brain and he died on Sunday morning, May 19th. The deceased was 31 years of age and had been married about three years. He leaves a wife and no family. Just a short time ago he was very healthy and the doctor was unable to attend her husband's funeral.

Word reached the father and brothers at North Sturgeon early Sunday morning, May 19th. Mr. Howard Davis at once started for Millet. A short distance south of Strathcona he heard the sad news of his brother's death. Howard then returned to North Sturgeon and along with his father drove to Millet. They returned home from their sad journey on Saturday, May 25th. The bereaved widow, father and brothers have the hearty sympathy of the entire community in their loss. The house at Millet was thoroughly disinfected. The relatives and friends were also careful to disinfect their clothes and the utmost care is being taken.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James Andrew Joseph McKenna, Esquire, has been commissioned by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Dominion of Canada to deal with the disposal of

CLAIMS OF HALF-BREDS
born between the 15th July, 1870, and the end of the year 1885, in the Northwest Territories, which for the purpose of the settlement of Northwest Half-breed claims includes that portion of the Province of Manitoba as now constituted which was not included in the Province as constituted by the Manitoba Act, 33 Vic. cap. 3.

Commissioner McKenna will attend at the following places, on or about the dates set forth, to hear evidence and adjudge on such claims:

Birtle, Man., 5th June, 1901.
Fort Assin, Assn., 13th June, 1901.
Winnipegosis, Man., 21st June, 1901.
Kinross, Man., 28th June, 1901.
Oak Point, Man., 12th July, 1901.
Fort Alexander, Man., 27th July, 1901.
Killarney, Man., 9th Aug., 1901.
Oak Lake, Man., 16th Aug., 1901.
Moose Jaw, Assn., 23rd Sept., 1901.
Medicine Hat, Assn., 26th Sept., 1901.
Lethbridge, Alta., 30th Sept., 1901.
Calgary, Alta., 8th Oct., 1901.
Edmonton, Alta., 12th Oct., 1901.

As it has been represented that there are claimants who could more conveniently present their claims at Winnipeg, beginning or at about the 28th October, 1901.

Notice is also hereby given that the provision which has been made under the order of His Excellency in Council of the 10th March, 1901, in virtue of which the aforesaid Letters Patent have been issued to James Andrew Joseph McKenna, Esquire, for the purpose of finally disposing of Half-breed claims, and that therefore any claim and all claims to land or scrip on account of aboriginal title in the Northwest Territories and the portion of Manitoba aforesaid that are not presented to him with the necessary proof shall be declared.

CLIFFORD SIFTON,
Minister of Interior,
Ottawa, 6th May, 1901.

Chief Good Enough



Standard and Registered in Vol. 10, Wallace's
Trading Register No. 1289.

"A man might just as well expect a good crop of grain from poor seed as to expect a good calf from a grade horse. Buy a Standard Hambletonian Pure Bred Stallion."

Malogany Bay Stallion, with star in forehead, two white feet, is a good sire and a sure foal getter. He has a constitution like a lion and a disposition like a lamb; kind and intelligent and symmetrical in all his parts. Bred by G.M. Mills, of Norfolk, Neb., sired by Roscoe, Dec. 23rd, No. 2566, by Rescue, No. 2119, sire of six trotters and three pacers, also Olivette, 2:18 1/2, Tommy Lee, 2:25 1/2, Lillian Woods, 2:26, by Satellite, about 40 in 220 list, by Money Changer, by Robert Bonar, by Kysdy's Hambletonian, 41 in 230 list, over 800 230 performances for sons and daughters. Roscoe, 1st Dam Roscoe, half-bred Frank Louder, 2:18 1/2; Buford, 2:25 1/2; Stella, 2:21 1/2; Roscoe, 2:30; Jim Putnam, 2:32; 2nd Dam, Pus, by Red Buck; 3rd Dam, Argo, by Argolis.

Chief Good Enough, 1st Dam Katie B. (trial record of 2:27) Standard Reg. in Vol. 8, Wallace's Trading Register, by Halston, No. 881, 2nd Dam, by Jackson's Black Cloud, by Hilly Black Hawk, No. 134; 3rd Dam, by Robinson's Bellfounder, by Brown's Bellfounder, by Impoverished, 2:18 1/2; 4th Dam, Jack Downing's thoroughbred, and a 4 miles Race horse by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 5th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 6th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 7th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 8th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 9th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 10th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 11th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 12th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 13th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 14th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 15th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 16th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 17th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 18th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 19th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 20th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 21st Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 22nd Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 23rd Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 24th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 25th Dam, by Mambrino, 2:14 1/2; 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70th ANNIVERSARY OF JOHANNESBURG.

The walls of the Criterion cafe rang on Wednesday night with the classic strains of the "Hail, hail, the gang's all here." The song was not exactly faithful, for unfortunately not all the "gang" was there. The occasion was the first annual reunion of the western men who had campaigned in South Africa and shared together the perils of the Klip river fight, fought just a year before. Stormy weather and muddy roads were the only enemies of the members of the contingent, being present. At the last moment the secretary received a telegram from his comrades of Fort Saskatchewan regretting that they could not get away, but despite this the members of the association present, assisted by a goodly number of their friends went in for a good time—and had it. The first annual reunion was a success, and the foreman of many more to follow. At one long table the hosts and their guests were seated and the enjoyment of the banquet was enjoyed by the guests. Hanna, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair in the place of president, D. S. Adams, who is in the army. At the foot of the table sat W. A. Griesbach, secretary-treasurer of the association. Beside the chairman was Jack Sient, representing the Strathcona Horse. With the passing of supper came the toast list and cigars. The chairman rose and the guests rose too for the toast to be honored was "The King," but before this came the war cry of the C. M. R. "Hail, hail, the gang's all here."

"The King" was honored by the national anthem. The chairman proposed the second toast, "The Army, the Navy, and the Armed Forces of Canada." By this was coupled the names of Messrs. G. J. Bryan and C. de W. Macdonald, who is replying, spoke eloquently and well of the services which the Canadian volunteers had rendered in South Africa. In the old days the idea prevailed in the army that the officers should have the brains; the men required a "T" present war had proven that the higher the intelligence the men possessed, the better soldiers they were. Another lesson the war had emphasized was that it was necessary for an officer to have a certain amount of brains. Mr. Macdonald told of some experiences in the militia and gave an interesting word picture of "Tommy" as he knew him.

A. J. H. McCauley, who before and immediately after supper had rendered several selections on the piano, now contributed some of the music of the campaign songs. "He's heard the Mauser calling and he's gone to find it, and when the shooting 'ops he'll come again."

"Comrades of the South African Field Force," was replied to by F. C. Johnston, who sang a song and well of the colonials and regular forces who had campaigned with them on the veldt. The New Zealanders, the Australians, the Canadians, and the friends of the Canadians. Mr. Griesbach mentioned the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, and thought that no praise was too great for them. They had had their chance and had availed themselves of it. They had been brigaded with the British and the Gordons—last company—but they never found the pace so hot they couldn't stay with it."

J. K. Macdonald sang.

The press was replied to by Messrs. McLaughlin and Macdonald—Mr. McLaughlin making one of his witty speeches and eliciting much laughter.

C. de W. Macdonald sang a comic Scotch song and was cheered.

"The Ladies" was responded to by Messrs. McLaughlin and Drysdale.

Soon after midnight the gathering dispersed, with the singing of the national anthem and "Should Aid Acquaintance be Forgotten."

A number of important selections rendered by Mr. McCauley during the evening were greatly appreciated.

WOOLLEN MILL AND MARKET SITE BY-LAW

A municipal by-law is being submitted to the ratepayers to provide for the granting of a bonus to a woollen mill and to provide for exemption from taxation in respect thereof.

The proposed bonus is \$500 and the exemption from taxation is for a period of ten years. The by-law is to take effect on the 2nd July. Voting takes place on Monday, the 24th, of June next, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the council chamber.

The market site by-law is to provide for the raising of \$4,000 for the purpose of acquiring lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

FOUND DROWNED

The body of a woman was found wedged in among the rocks at Gold Island, on the Saskatchewan, 20 miles below Fort Saskatchewan and 40 miles from Edmonton, on Sunday evening last. The discovery was made by Rudolph Moreault, a settler residing nearby. With permission of some neighbors the body was removed and placed in a rough coffin, and the notified police at the Fort notified. Coroner Braithwaite was notified Monday and held an inquest on the remains. No post mortem was made. A jury of the nearest neighbors was empaneled. The following comprised the jury: John Rockwell, Alex. McCulloch, Wm. Harrigan, Emily McCulloch, Alphonse McNeil and Owen Rabli. The body was viewed and the evidence of Rudolph Moreault, who made the discovery, was taken. The verdict was that: "The body is that of a half-breed woman. That she came to her death by drowning, probably by her own will. That to the best of our belief she is the wife of Thos. Favel, of Edmonton. That the police investigate her disappearance."

Mrs. Favel is missing, and there appears to be no doubt that the body found here. Her husband viewed the remains. The features were unrecognizable, but he identified some of the "kings on her hands. They had parted some months before, since which time she had been living on the flats. She was drinking heavily a few weeks ago and is thought committed suicide while in a fit of depression. When found the body had evidently been in the water eight or nine days. It was brought to the Fort by the police and interred here.

By-Law No. 209.

A By-Law to provide for raising the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a Market Site.

Whereas, it is expedient that there should be borrowed by the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton the sum of \$4,000.00, in order to pay the cost of acquiring lots Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six, Forty-seven, Forty-eight, Forty-nine, and Fifty, in River Lot Eight, of the Edmonton Settlement, according to a plan submitted by the said River Lot recorded in the Land Titles Office of the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "E", for the purpose of establishing thereon a Public Market;

And whereas, it is expedient and intended that the indebtedness to be created by the proposed loan should be spread over twenty years;

And whereas, the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$1,204,312.00;

And whereas, the existing debt of the Municipality outside of the debt due for current expenses is \$87,798.13, (from which amount, if there be deducted the amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund Account maintained to meet the same, namely, the sum of \$26,783.84, there remains the sum of \$61,014.29) whereof part is assessed or assessable against the whole rateable property of the Municipality, and part is assessed or assessable by way of special frontage assessment against certain property only, and whereof no part is in arrears;

And whereas, it is expedient that this By-Law should take effect on the 2nd day of July, 1901;

And whereas, it is expedient that the said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum;

And whereas, it is expedient, if the law will so permit, to provide for the payment of the principal and interest in such manner that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest, in any year, shall be equal as nearly as may be to the sum of \$4,000.00;

And whereas, it is expedient that the principal and interest during each of the other years of the period over which the indebtedness is spread, rather than in equal annual instalments of principal with the total interest on the principal, or balance thereof, at the time of payment of each instalment;

And whereas, the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest in the manner desired as aforesaid, if the law will so permit, is \$40,135.15;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton duly assembled enact as follows:—

1. This By-Law shall take effect on the 2nd day of July, 1901.

2. The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality may borrow on the credit of the Municipality the said sum of \$4,000.00, and may issue debentures of the Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than \$100.00 each, payable in twenty consecutive annual instalments commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1902, either (1) in such manner that an equal amount of the principal, together with the interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum on the principal, or balance thereof, owing, for the time being, as the case may be, shall be payable each year; or (2) if the law will so permit, and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer deem expedient in such manner that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of the said period of twenty years;

3. The debentures shall be dated as effect; they shall be payable at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality at Edmonton; they shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the instalments, and together with the coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, and the debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Municipality;

4. In each of the said twenty years the said indebtedness is spread, there shall be raised by special rate on all the rateable property in the Municipality (payable at the same time and in the same manner as the general Municipal taxes) a sum sufficient to meet the said annual instalment of principal and interest;

5. Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the Council Chamber in the Town of Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, hour and place for taking the votes of the Electors for and against this By-Law.

6. George Johnstone Kinnaird is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and St. George Jellett, Deputy Returning Officer to take the votes at the said time and place.

7. Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., at the Council Chamber, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer shall sign up the number of votes given for or against this By-Law.

Provisionally adopted in Council, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1901.

K. W. MacKENZIE, Mayor.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton, after being voted on by the Electors, that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-Law is the 31st day of May, 1901, in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper published in the Town of Edmonton; and that the votes of the Electors will be taken upon the said proposed By-Law on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the Council Chamber, Edmonton.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Merchants Bank

OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital Paid Up, \$6,000,000.

Reserve Fund, 2,600,000.

EDMONTON BRANCH.

Interest allowed on deposits.

A general Banking business transacted.

J. S. WILLIOTT, Manager.

By-Law No. 210.

A By-Law to provide for the granting of a Bonus to a Woollen Mill, and to provide for exemption from taxation in respect thereof.

Whereas, several proposals have been made to the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton by different persons to erect and operate a Woollen Mill within the limits of the Municipality, in accordance with the terms of an agreement to be entered into between the Town and the person who shall erect and operate such Mill, and it is desirable that the Municipal Council, on behalf of the Town, should be placed in a position to offer a term of such an agreement the granting by the Town of a bonus of \$500.00, and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years, and it is expedient that the Municipal Council, on behalf of the Town, should be authorized to enter into such an agreement embodying terms to the effect aforesaid;

And whereas, it is expedient that the amount of the said bonus shall be raised by borrowing the same on debentures to be issued for that purpose, and that the indebtedness to be created by the proposed loan should be spread over twenty years;

And whereas, the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$1,204,312.00;

And whereas, the existing debt of the Municipality outside of the debt due for current expenses is \$87,798.13, (from which amount, if there be deducted the amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund Account maintained to meet the same, namely, the sum of \$26,783.84, there remains the sum of \$61,014.29) whereof part is assessed or assessable against the whole rateable property of the Municipality, and part is assessed or assessable by way of special frontage assessment against certain property only, and whereof no part is in arrears;

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1. This By-Law shall take effect on the 2nd day of July, 1901.

2. The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality may borrow on the credit of the Municipality the said sum of \$500.00, and may issue debentures of the Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than \$100.00 each, payable in twenty consecutive annual instalments commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1902, either (1) in such manner that an equal amount of the principal, together with the interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum on the principal, or balance thereof, owing, for the time being, as the case may be, shall be payable each year; or (2) if the law will so permit, and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer deem expedient in such manner that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of the said period of twenty years;

3. The debentures shall be dated as effect; they shall be payable at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality at Edmonton; they shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the instalments, and together with the coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, and the debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Municipality;

4. In each of the said twenty years the said indebtedness is spread, there shall be raised by special rate on all the rateable property in the Municipality (payable at the same time and in the same manner as the general Municipal taxes) a sum sufficient to meet the said annual instalment of principal and interest;

5. Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the Council Chamber in the Town of Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, hour and place for taking the votes of the Electors for and against this By-Law.

6. George Johnstone Kinnaird is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and St. George Jellett, Deputy Returning Officer to take the votes at the said time and place.

7. Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., at the Council Chamber, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer shall sign up the number of votes given for or against this By-Law.

Provisionally adopted in Council, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1901.

K. W. MacKENZIE, Mayor.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton, after being voted on by the Electors, that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-Law is the 31st day of May, 1901, in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper published in the Town of Edmonton; and that the votes of the Electors will be taken upon the said proposed By-Law on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the Council Chamber, Edmonton.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital Paid Up, \$6,000,000.

Reserve Fund, 2,600,000.

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J. S. WILLIOTT, Manager.

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